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18 May 1983

MEMORANDUM FOR:

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FROM:

SUBJECT:

CIPC Study on Collection and Reporting Against East
Germany

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1. Attached is a first-cut outline of a proposed methodology for a CIPC-sponsored in-depth review of collection capabilities and the adequacy of intelligence reporting against East Germany. [redacted]

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2. Five to six months ago, I had several conversations concerning such a study with Stan Moskowitz, NIO for USSR/East Europe. At the time I questioned the need for such a study; was East Germany so well targeted and analyzed that we would be wasting our time on a "well patient"? Mr. Moskowitz's response to this thought was succinct; he summarized the state of collection and reporting in a single word: "crappy." [redacted]

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3. I informed him this week we are considering a study. He asked to be kept informed on any decisions we make, but did not offer any opinion as to whether or not we should conduct the study. [redacted]

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